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#### Dear Miles,

As promised, below I have written a brief introduction to KBC FP.

KBC Financial Products is a wholly-owned broker/dealer subsidiary of AA- rated KBC Bank NV (Belgium) - one of Europe's top 20 largest banks. The core business within my product group at KBC FP is establishing credit lines and providing leverage for portfolios of Hedge Funds and Fund of Funds.

Leverage amounts can get as high as 4:1 (i.e. \$75 dollars for every \$25 dollars worth of underlying HF exposure), but usually run between 2x and 3x. Liquidity Facilities are also very popular in our space. 10-50% loan-to-value ratios (LTVs) are the norm here.

By all measures, KBC is one of the largest players in this space globally. We have over \$25 billion worth of FoF derivatives on our books and I have a large mandate to grow that significantly. Over the last 3 years we have grown dramatically while many competitors have had to either pull back their efforts or reached loan risk limits (by which we are not handicapped).

Because of our unique ability to handle deals of great complexity as well as those of an extremely large nature (including deals of \$500mm to over \$1 billion), we have found a comfortable niche with some of the street's largest FoFs, Family Offices and HFs. We are very selective in choosing our counterparties. We have fewer than 45 distinct clients who make up our business and this is the way we like it. It allows us to provide unparalleled attention and speed to our client's transactions. We are known in the market for our willingness to be flexible for our clients and our overall after-market service.

For more details and a brief history of KBC FP and our parent KBC Bank NV, please see the attached presentation (we created "FP" in '93 while at DE Shaw with a staff of 26 and now employ over 700).

If you have any questions please let me know.

Best regards, Mark

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## **KBC Financial Products**

Introduction to the Fund Derivatives Group

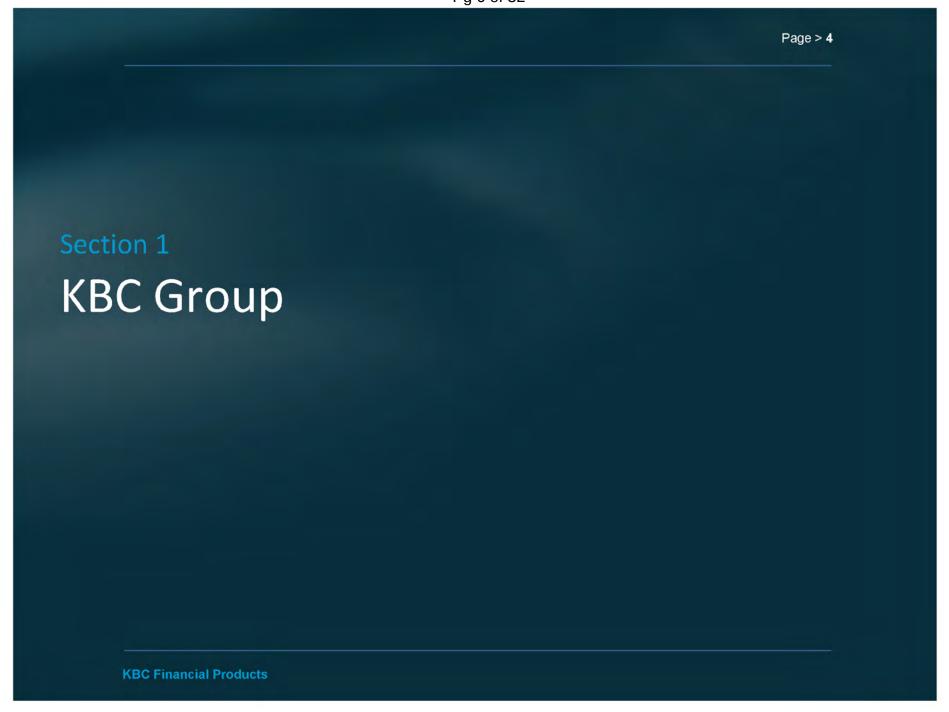
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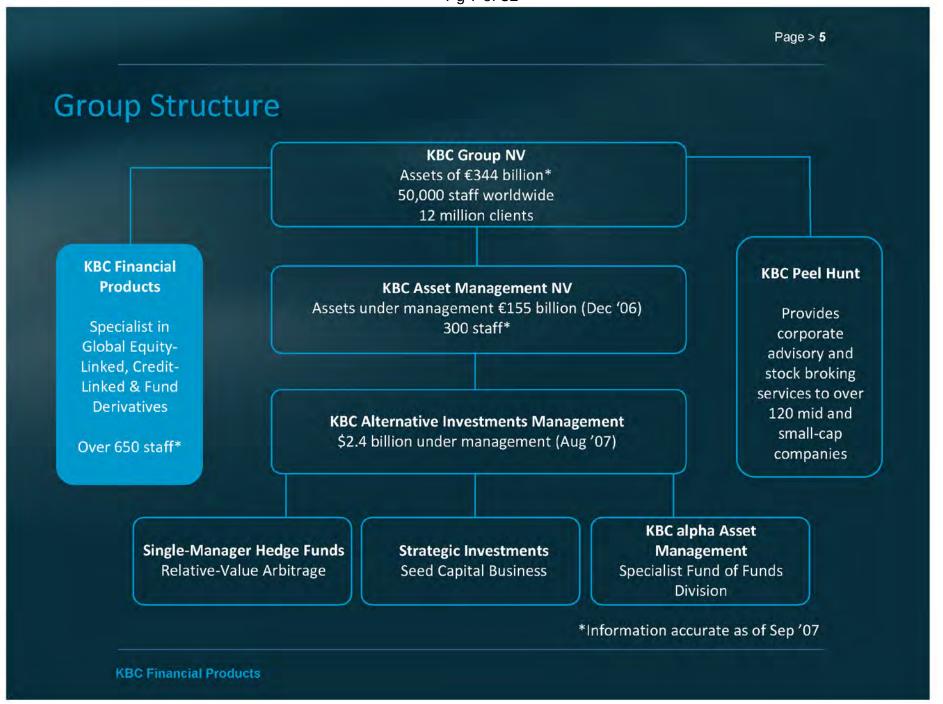
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### **KBC Bank - Key Facts**

#### **Corporate Profile**

KBC is a financial services group active in the fields of banking, insurance and asset management. One of the top bancassurers in Belgium, the KBC group also has a key position in Central Europe, its second home market.

KBC was created in 1998 through the merger of 2 banking groups and 1 insurance company and is now serving c. 12 million customers and employing c. 50,000 people.

#### **Internal Expansion**

Expansion is focused on growth markets in Central Europe (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia). KBC is committed to developing a second home market in these countries. Investment is made in banks that have significant retail operations and lend themselves to the application of the KBC bancassurance concept.

#### **Market Activities**

KBC operates actively in the fixed income financial markets, and is a prominent niche player in the derivative markets.

#### Strategy

Focusing on the development of its retail and SME customer base, KBC's strategic objective is to be an independent, middle-sized and highly profitable bancassurer in Europe. Its strategy revolves around 4 main activities.

#### **Asset Management**

Assets under management come to some €95 billion (including insurance-related assets), of which €45 billion are accounted for by mutual funds.

#### **Corporate Services**

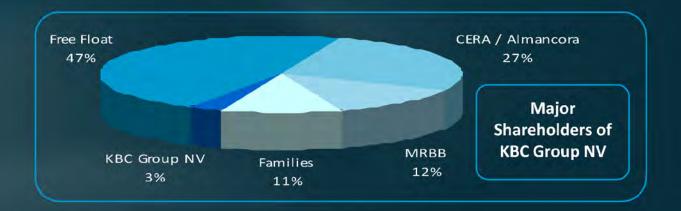
KBC is active in the field of corporate banking, leasing, factoring, re-insurance, insurance brokerage, project and trade finance, both domestically and internationally. The strategic emphasis is on serving small- and mid- scale corporates.

#### **Retail bancassurance**

KBC engages in multi-channel distribution via bank branches, insurance agents, brokers and the internet. Cross-selling between banking and insurance clients is a core profit driver. The bulk of its business is generated in Belgium and Central Europe.







#### **Business Highlights**

- Strong market shares in the different home markets
- Successful bancassurance model
- Expected market growth in Central Europe
- Efficiency gain potential
- Very strong solvency ratios
- Stable shareholder structure (long term strategic perspective)

Exchange: Euronext (Brussels)

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#### Tickers:

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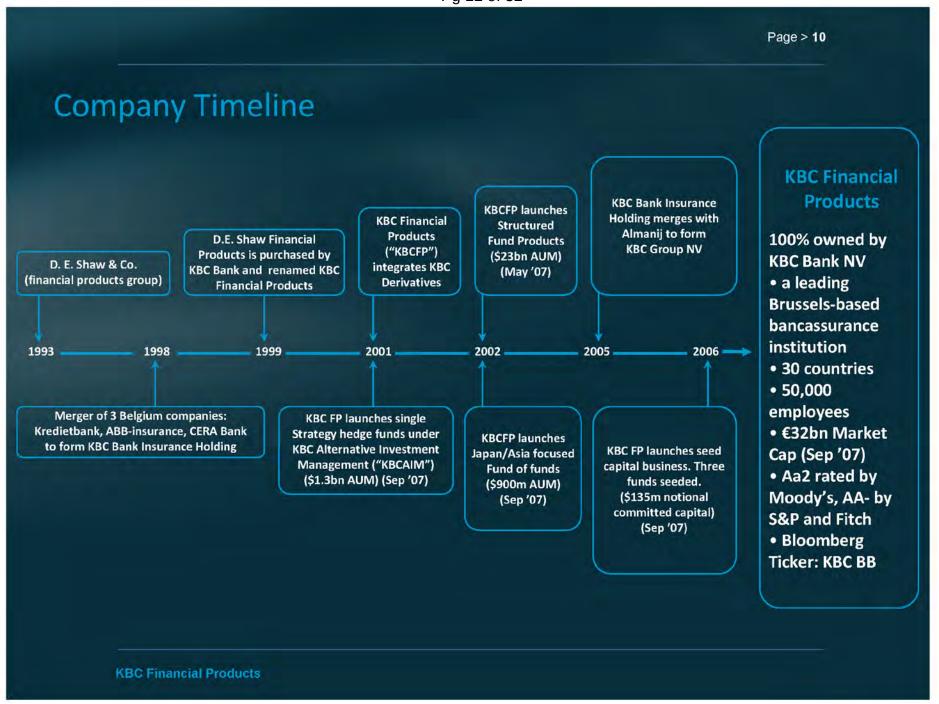
Market Cap: €32 billion\*

**Shares Outstanding:** 355 million\*

Financial Year End: December 31

\*Information accurate as of Sep '07





### The Hedge Funds Specialist

KBC Financial Products is a recognized player in the Hedge Fund industry:

#### **KBC Alternative Investment Management (AIM)**

3 Funds > USD 1.3 billion under management\*

Eurohedge Award 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2004 for Best Convertible & Equity Arbitrage Fund

#### **KBC** αlpha Asset Management

4 Fund of Funds
> USD 900 million under management\*

Specialist Asian Focused Fund of Funds

#### **KBC Strategic Investments**

KBC has seeded 3 Single Manager Hedge Fund since 2006

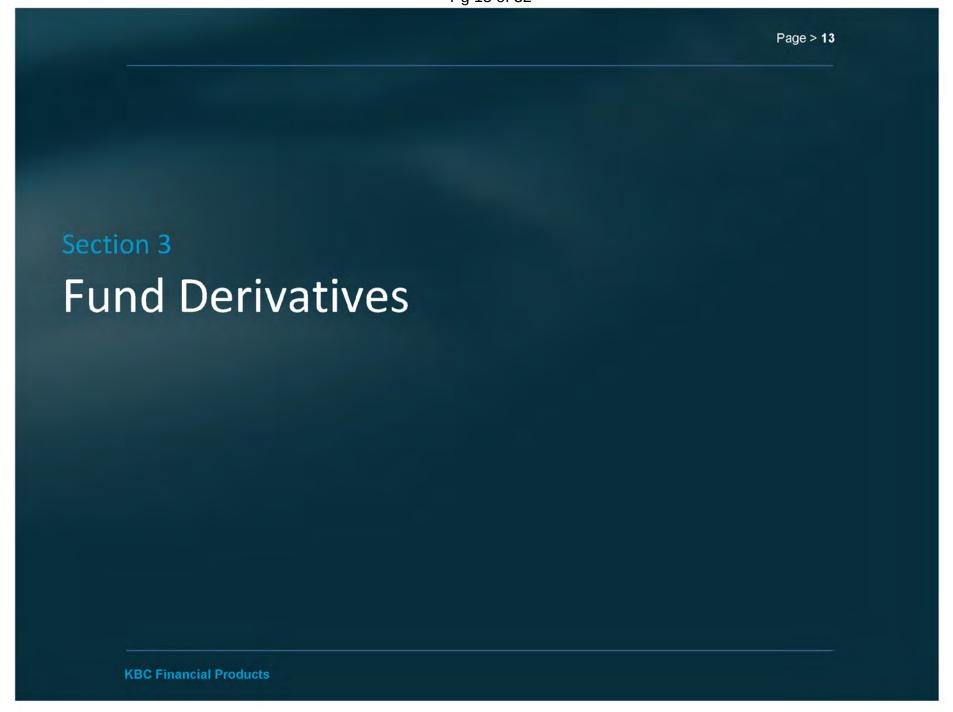
> USD 135 million notional committed capital\*

#### **Fund Derivatives Group**

More than \$23bn of structured leverage & capital guarantee products on Funds of Hedge Funds in the last four and a half years with over 70 transactions completed

\*Information accurate as of Sep '07

### Page > 12 **KBC Peel Hunt** Leading provider of investment Provides corporate advisory and banking services to mid and smallstock broking services to over cap companies and investors 120 mid and small-cap companies Acts for over 120 quoted Makes markets in over 1200 companies stocks, and also works with a number of making it the second largest unquoted companies. Nominated market AIM Advisor of the Year 2000, maker in London 2005 & 2006 \*Information accurate as of May '07 **KBC Financial Products**



### **Ownership Structure**

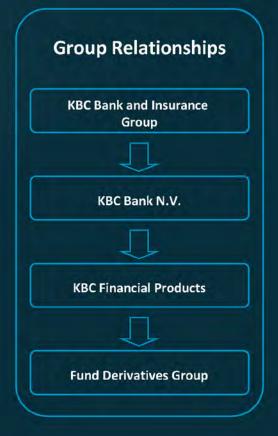
#### KBC Bank N.V.

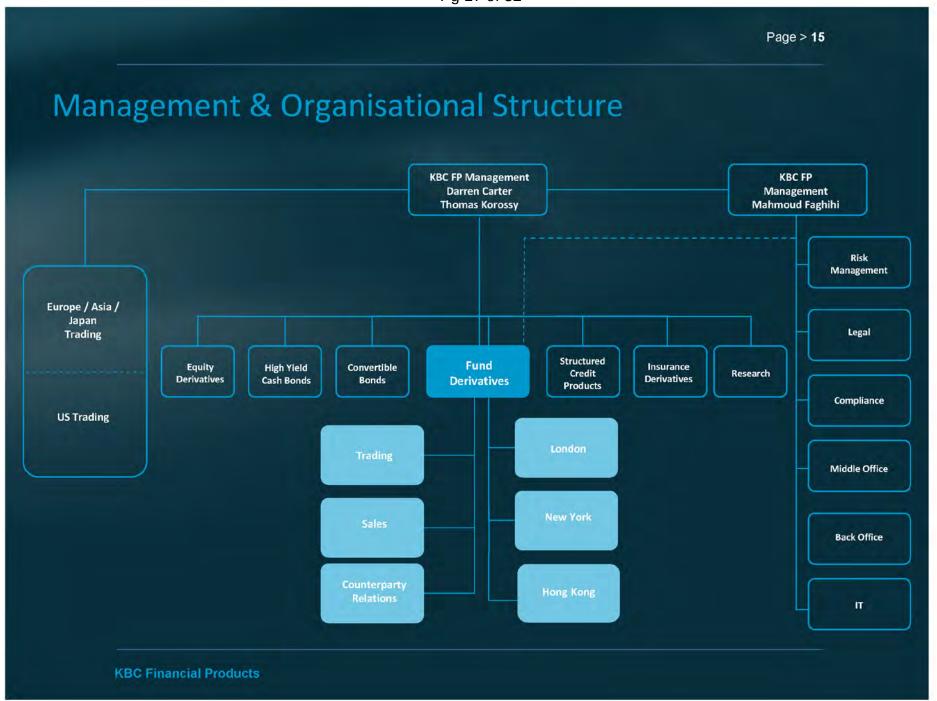
- 1. Founded in 1998 through the merger of three Belgian financial institutions namely Krediet Bank, ABB Insurance and Cera Bank
- 2. Headquartered in Brussels
- 3. Over €340 bn in assets
- 4. Employs circa 50,000 people
- 5. Serves approximately 12 million customers
- 6. Publicly traded in Euronext (Brussels)
- 7. Aa2 by Moody's, AA- by S&P and Fitch

#### KBC Financial Products ("KBC FP")

- 1. 100% owned by KBC Bank
- 2. Offices in London, New York, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Singapore
- 3. Over 650 employees
- 4. Businesses include traditional capital markets activities as well as alternative investment structuring and issuance (ABS/MBS, structured credit & credit derivatives, corporate credit)

The **Fund Derivatives Group** ("FDG") is integral to **KBC Financial Products Group's** multiple product strategy, and combines the group's expertise in structuring and deal execution.





### **Deal Execution Expertise**

Dedicated team to ensure practical, tried & tested, efficient execution. Over 70 transactions executed with over 45 different counterparties\*

Efficient turnaround from in house, integrated legal counsel

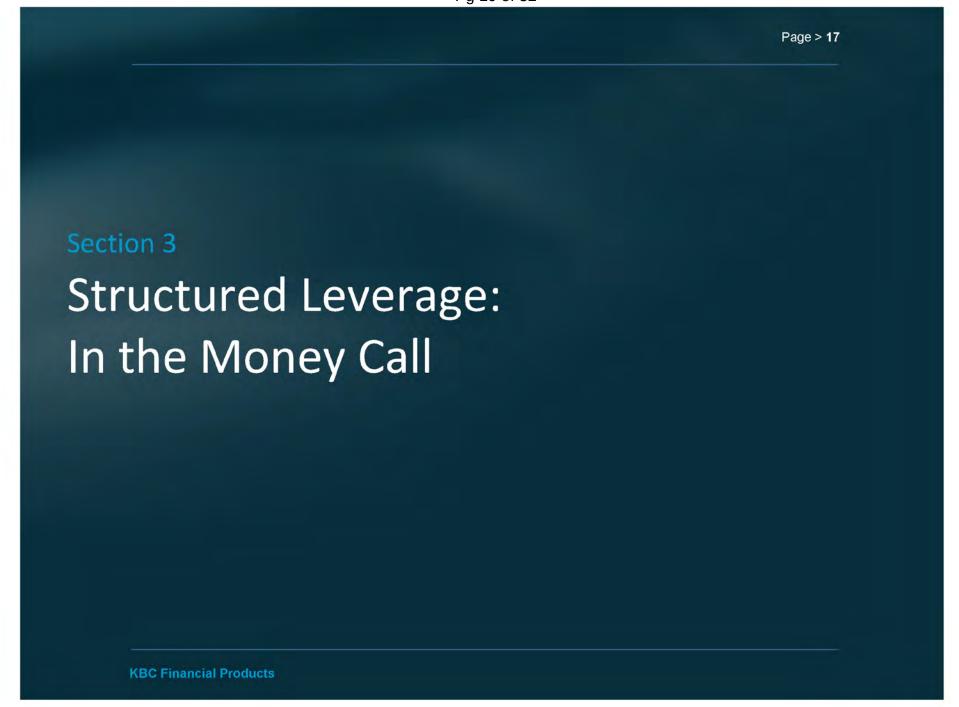
Quick turnaround for haircut simulation during portfolio construction

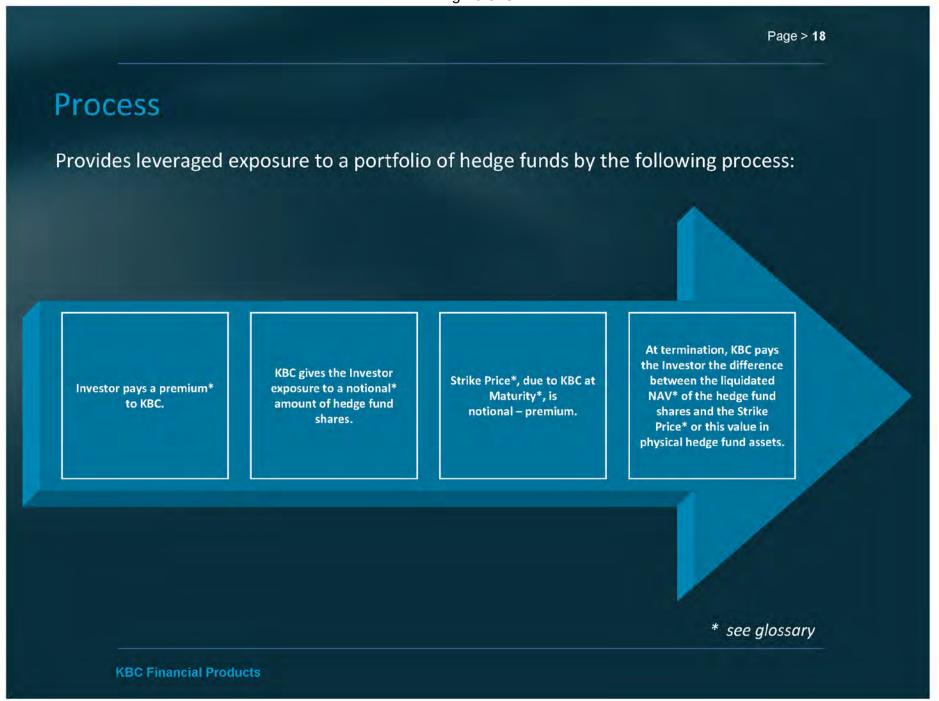
Prompt turnaround for deal assessment from Risk Committee

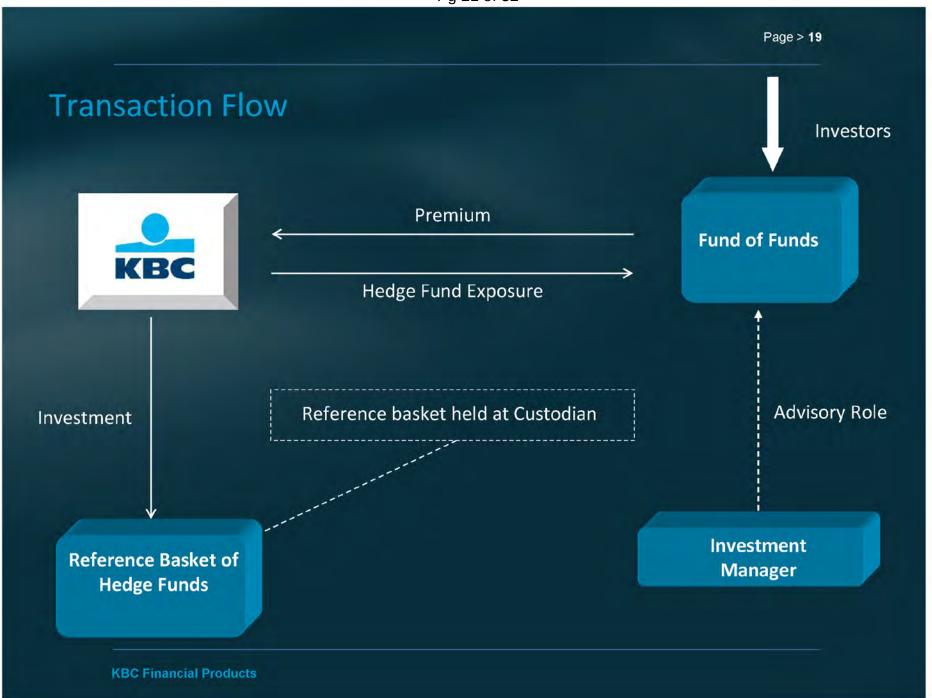
Closely aligned with middle office to work on the operational requirements day-to-day

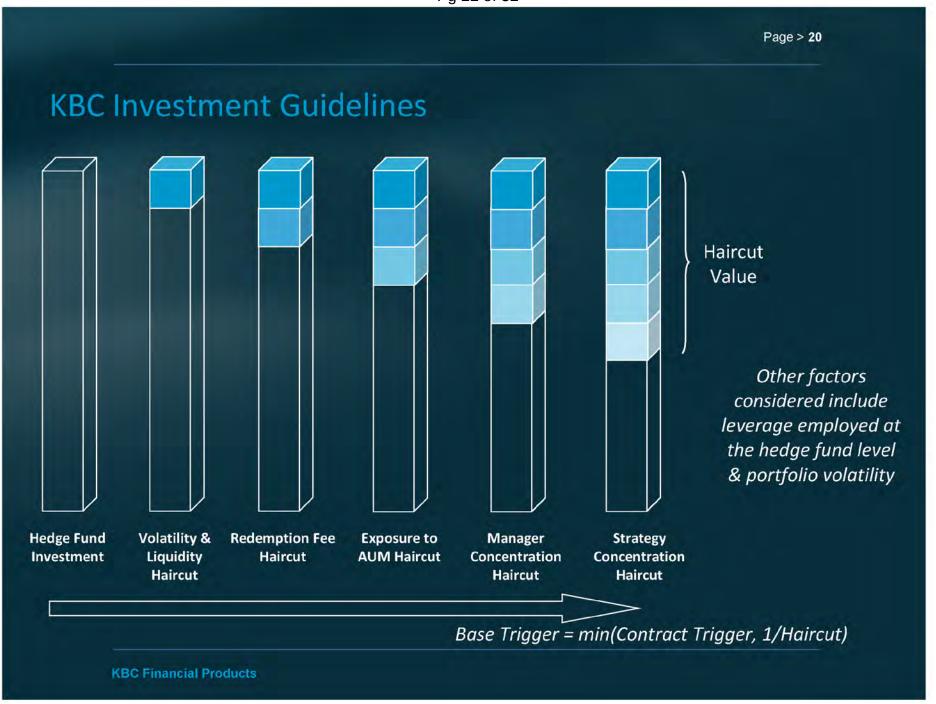
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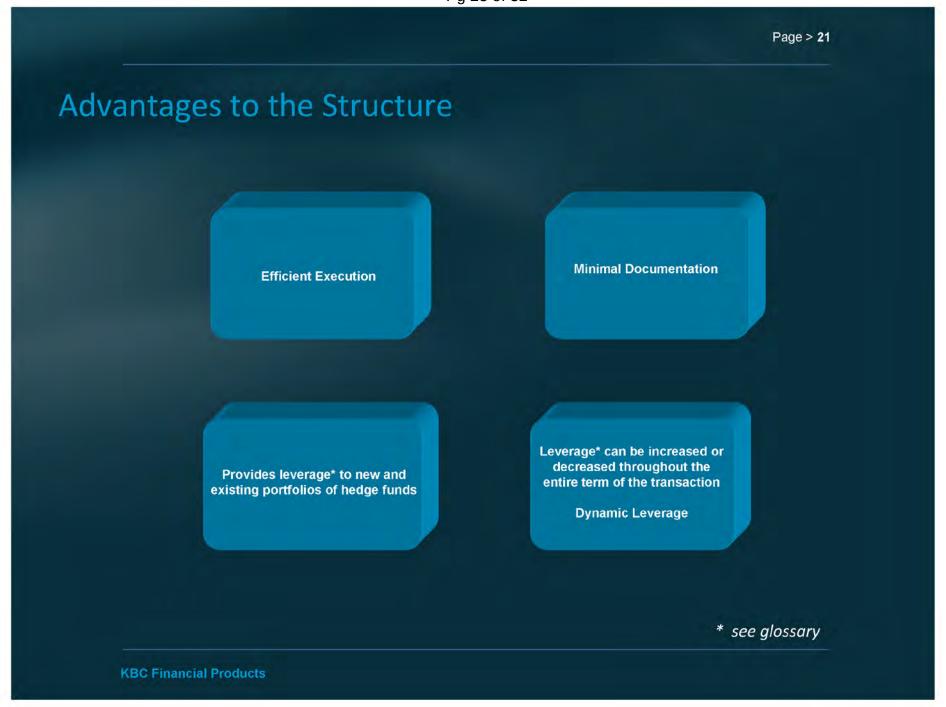
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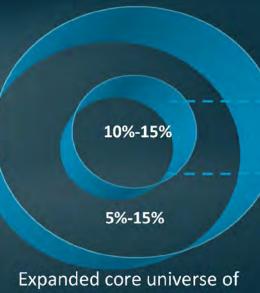
# Sample Uses of Leverage

In addition to traditional return enhancement & monetisation

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### Leverage to Increase Selection of Hedge Funds

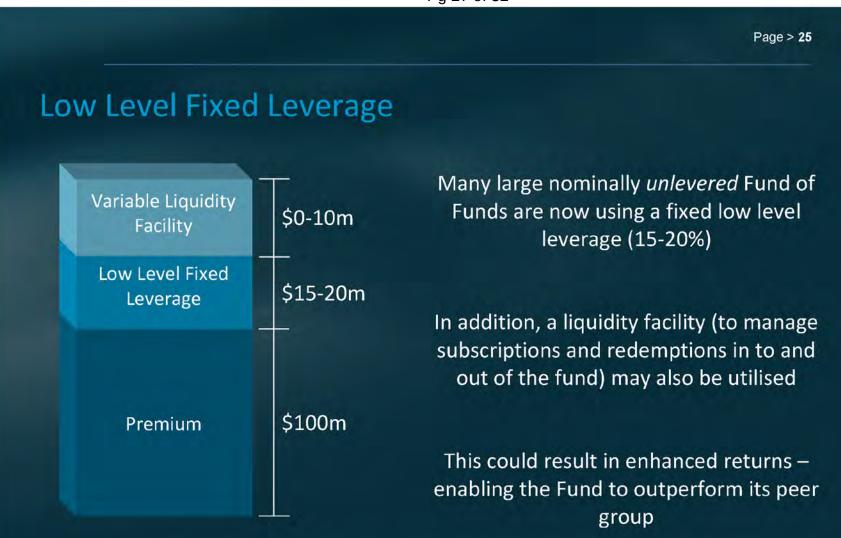


Expanded core universe of funds achieving the same specified target returns using leverage.

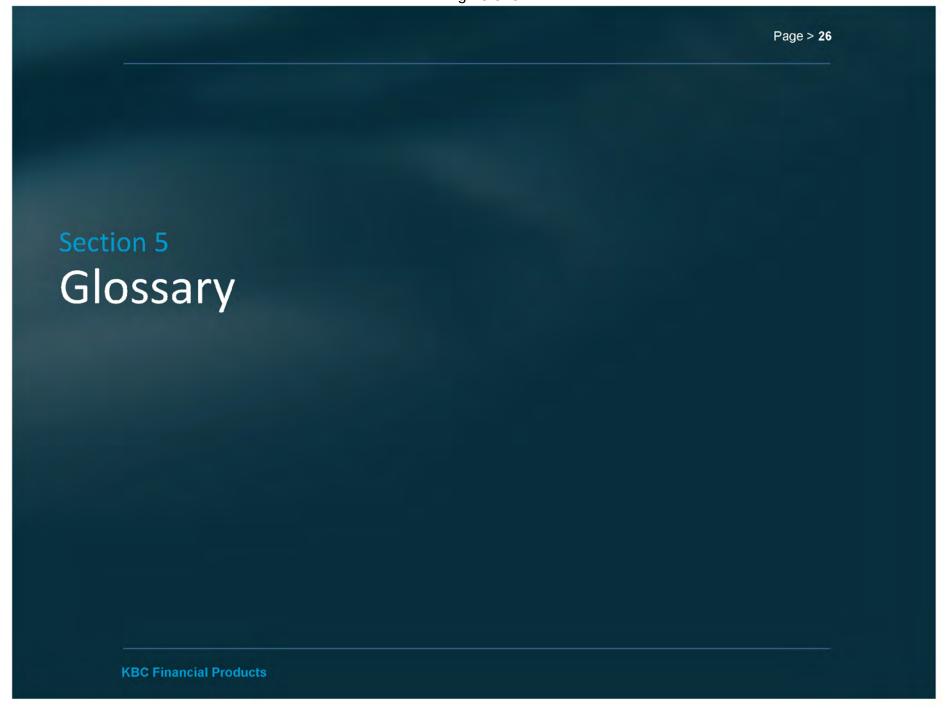
Core universe of funds achieving specified target returns Funds in this subset may be closed or offer poor liquidity etc.

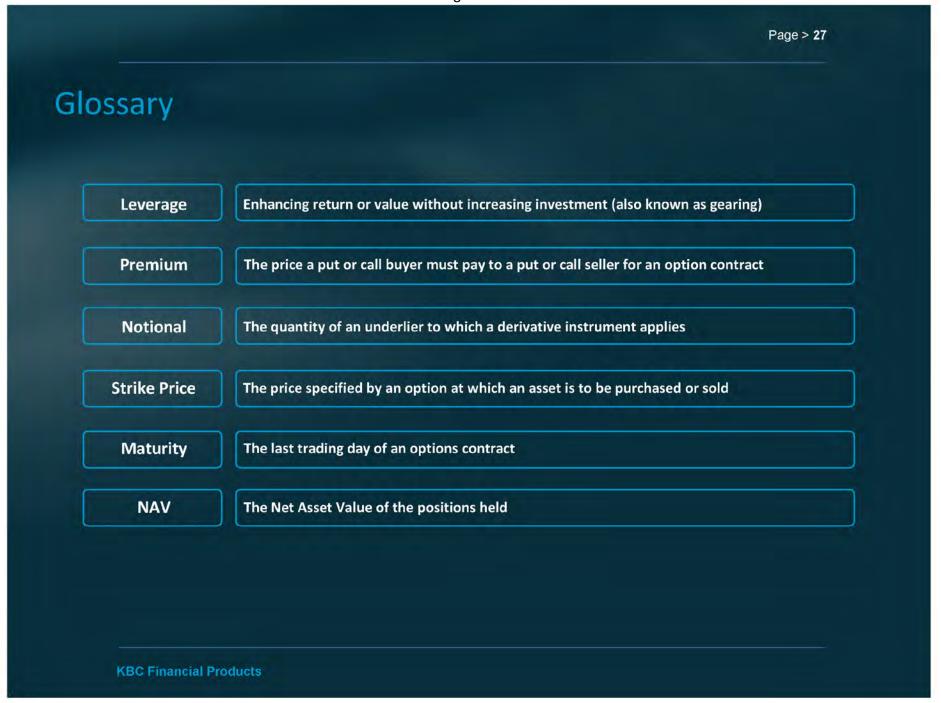
Leverage enables the client to access a far greater universe of funds and strategies while still achieving a targeted return.

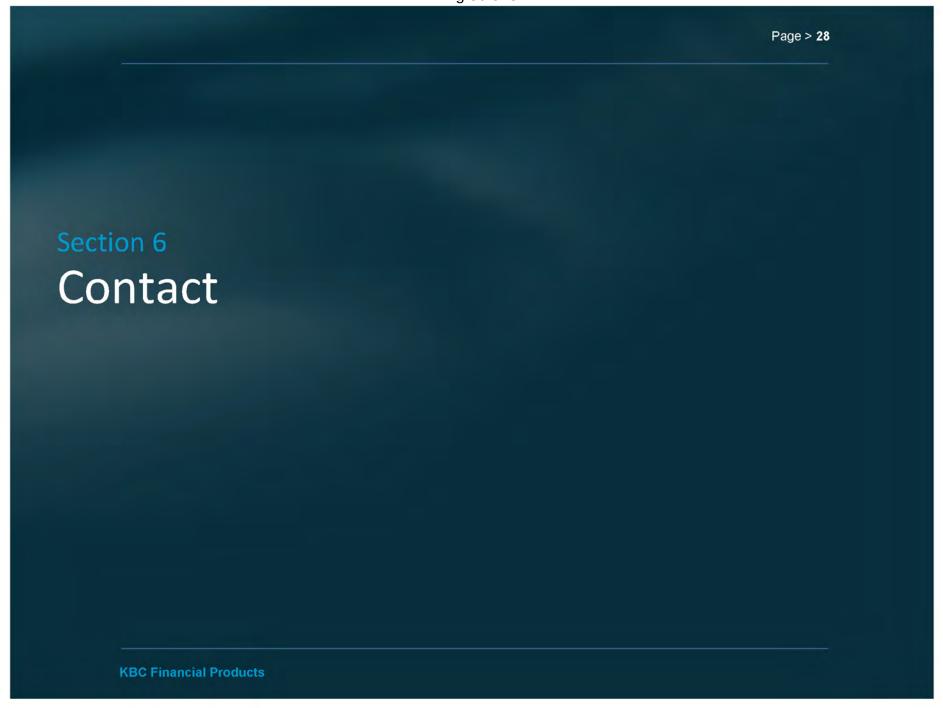
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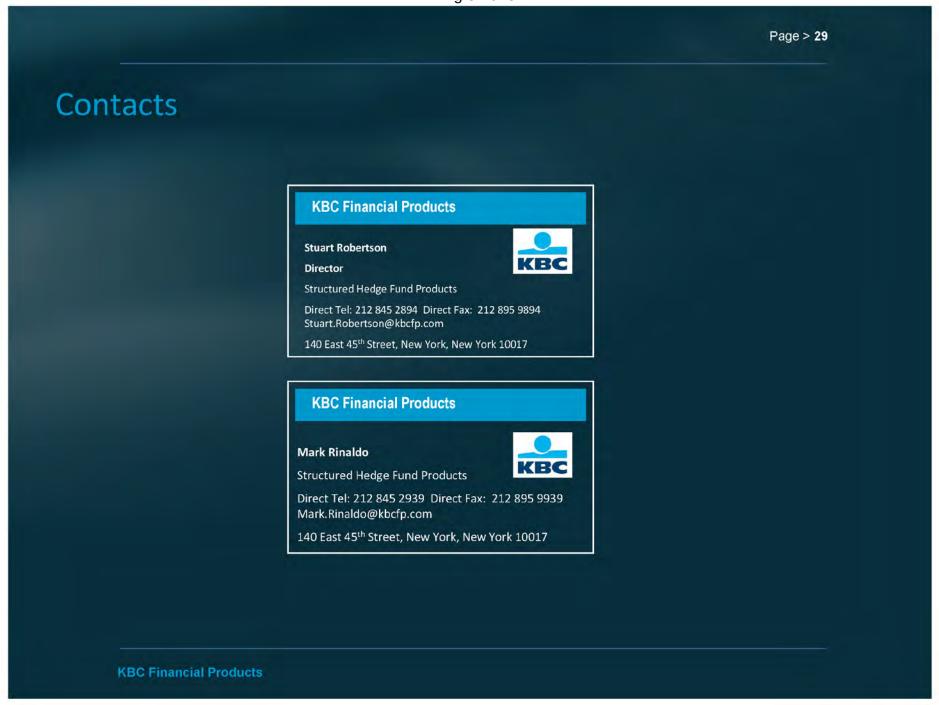


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